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NEWPORTVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap entertained guests on Sunday from Trenton.

A beautiful steam launch was seen to come up the Neshaminy on Sunday afternoon.

O. Watson Spencer and wife, of Oxford Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vandegift.

Miss Elizabeth Mathews is spending a few days at home on account of ill health. She will return to West Chester State Normal School in the fore part of the week.

Many of our citizens attended the Presbyterian Church, Bristol, on Sunday evening, to hear Rev. Charles E. Burns, D D, speak on the question, "Why Protestants are not Catholics?"

A slight fire occurred at Mathews carriage shops on Friday afternoon. As Mr. Saxton was passing by he noticed a smoke issuing from the roof of the blacksmith shop. He quickly notified C. H. Mathews, who climbed to the roof and with a few buckets of water succeeded in extinguishing the fire without much trouble. A fire in our town with the scarcity of water we are having at present would prove a very serious thing.

We are delighted to say our Sunday school has proved a decided success thus far It showed an average of seventeen over the previous Sunday making an attendance of sixty-five. The enthusiasm of all present seemed to be aroused to its highest pitch and our superintendent, Rev. Welles and the others who have taken an active part in this movement feel that they have already been more than compensated for their earnest labors. The prospects for the future are more than gratifying and we sincerely hope that this enthusiasm will not wane, but be steadily increased. If present conditions continue to exist we feel certain that within a few years our town will be graced by a beautiful chapel.

PENN VALLEY.

Charles Dickel is employed by the P. R. R. as ticket agent at Clinton street station, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Blinn and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Deitrich, of Trenton, were Sunday visitors at William Deitrich's.

Flower lovers should visit the dahlia field at B. F. Muschert's where the thousands of gay and varied blooms are a beautiful sight not soon forgotten.

Edward Miller has moved from Thomas Patterson's tenant house to Trenton and Nathan L. Tiger from M. W. Wright's tenant house to H. C. Dickel's tenant house.

On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Edna F. White entertained friends and relatives in honor of her twenty-first birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. White.

Robert Patterson and friend, Mr. Hayes, spent Sunday at Mr. Patterson's home, taking advantage of the delightful weather to walk all the way from Philadelphia and returning by trolley.

Three local preachers from the Trinity M. E. Church, Trenton, held services in the Penn Valley church on Sunday and an effort will be made to have them continued. All are cordially invited to attend the services next Sunday morning and evening with Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Blinn, of Trenton, and Clifford S. Deitrich were wedded last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, the Rev. Charles H. Elder officiating. The bride was gowned in white lansdowne and carried white carnations. Miss Lizzie Horton was maid of honor, being attired in white India linen and carrying pink carnations. LeRoy B. Hughes was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Deitrich will reside in Trenton.

PENNS' MANOR.

Arthur Ivins visited friends in Woodsville last Sunday.

J F. Seidensticker and family were calling on friends in Tullytown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nagle spent the day with George Baer and family last Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Jacob Scarborough, who was taken to the McKinley Hospital about ten days ago, is improving nicely.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Chapel on Sunday evening, October 29. Rev. Mr. McKaul, of Trenton, will officiate.

Robert Braun removed his household goods to Philadelphia by Steamer Springfield last Thursday and Hugh Sterling took possession of the property vacated by him.

Last Sunday evening a large congregation assembled in the Chapel and were amply repaid by an excellent sermon delivered by our pastor, subject "Laying Up Treasures in Heaven."

George Rogers and Miss Mary Carver had quite a surprise in store for the Manor folks. A few weeks ago they attended the Mt. Holly fair and on their return announced their marriage. Their many friends wish them all joy and happiness.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Miss Mabel Adams is visiting relatives near Goshen, Pa.

Miss Jennie Wildman is Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening.

Rev. H. E. Walbey will preach in the chapel Sunday afternoon, October2 29, at three o'clock.

A L. Spencer spent a few days last week with his brother, Frank Spencer, near Breadyville.

Among our Sunday visitors were, Miss Bertha Bilbee and Addison Hanover, of Trenton, at C. C. Wildman's; Ellsworth Biblee and family, of Yardley and Mrs. E. W. Schaffer, of Langhorne, at L. R. Broadnax's; Samuel Tomlinson, of Frankford, at J. B. Tomlinson's.

NEW HOPE.

Mathias Kirk has returned home from an extended visit to his son in Denver, Col

Samuel Matthews and John Cryer have purchased the hardware business of John W. Kooker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, of Rocktown, N. J., have been visiting friends in this place.

George Booz fractured a bone in his wrist by falling to the floor while at work at the Union Paper Mills Thursday.

The Rev. James E. Diverty, pastor of the New Hope M. E. Church, preached on 'Spiritual Dynamics." There was special music by the choir and orchestra in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Parsons died at her home on Mechanic street Tuesday night of last week, after a lingering illness from consumption. The funeral was held Friday morning, with interment at Solebury Friends' burying ground.

The Men's Club of the New Hope Presbyterian Church has arranged to have Kooker's Hall open every Tuesday evening for the entertainment of men, to which all members and friends of the Presbyterian Church are invited, with all unchurched men.

TULLYTOWN.

William Harbison had the misfortune of loosing a horse this week.

W. H. Wildman spent Sunday last with relatives and friends at Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradon, of Philadelphia, were visiting at Jacob Davis this week.

Mrs C. Mannington and Mrs. H. L. Moon returned on Monday from a visit at Asbury Park, N J.

Mrs Florence Luckner, of Trenton, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Levina Doan the first part of the week.

Several of our citizens are employed at the new freight yard work on the P. R. R. cut-off near Fallsington.

Russell Garretson has taken a position with the Raritan Canal Co. and is stationed at the State street locks, Trenton.

Our canning factory is still at work packing tomatoes This is late in the year for this work. There is is some talk of the factory canning peas next fall.

The Tullytown All Stars defeated the Trolley employes in a game of base ball on Saturday last by a score of 7 to 3. Leigh pitched a very effective game and was well supported by the rest of the team. The feature of the game was the running one hand catch by Bunting.

About a month ago it was announced by postal card and muslin poster, that the Sunday base ball season would peremptorily close; on account of the manager having gone off to a far country. The notice has proven deceptive, as the game has been continued every Sunday up to date. From what we learn the home company appears to have had a prosperous time of it; judging from the cigar box begging collections lifted. While the Sunday game was at its height, a controversy started between the factions opposed and in favor. And two petitions were laid before the Town Council. That wise body laid them under the table. They involved a point at law beyond their deepest comprehension. Suppose we take a bird's eye view of the subject. Of course the church people, with the preachers at their head, had a right to object. They claimed, (and many think correctly) that it should be declared a nuisance. Upon this point, another question, "what constitutes a nuisance." Answer No 2. Anything and everything that interferes with the privileges of others. Let us particularize. It is charged in the presentation that the Sunday base ball games, if permitted to be played in the centre of the town, interferes with the Sunday School; insemuch as the attraction induces the boys to become truants from the school. It is likewise charged that the unbecoming noise molests the respected inhabitants all over the borough, those that desire to pass a peaceful, restful, reposeful and worshipful Sunday. If these charges can be sustained, then the Sunday ball game becomes a means of desecrating the Sabbath and should be abandoned.

The prospect for a busy winter season for Tullytown and its surroundings, presents a cheerful outlook. Our mills and factories are beginning to run on full time. The Landreth garden seed farms at Bloomsdale, near by, are making preparation for the packing of new seeds. The old stock entire has been destroyed. A large force of employees will be engaged. Then the Floral exchange at Edgely, under the supervision of Harry Simpson, will increase the supply and employ more hands. Our moulding sand men report a booming demand for the fine product they furnish. We shall notice these varied enterprises again. And lastly, but by no means he least, the M. E. church folks announce a series of entertainments, concerts, festivals and suppers for the fall and winter.

A special reminder: Regular song and preaching service every Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. Rev. O. J. Randall, Pastor. It is your privilege to attend, by cordial invitation.

FALLSINGTON.

Jennie B. Moon has returned from a visit to Trenton Junction.

Holy Baptism was administered in All Saints Church on Sunday afternoon.

Emily Bailey, of Langhorne, has been spending several days at Charles Carver's.

Phoebe Hazlett, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days at Elizabeth Haines'.

Mr. and Mrs. Willitts B. Farlee, of Trenton Junction, were Sunday visitors in Falls.

Mr. Jessup, of New York, was visiting at the Rev. Robert E. Wright's on Wednesday.

Ruth Brown, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, died on Tuesday October 10th.

Wednesday being St. Lukes Day, two services will be held in All Saints Church at 7.30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, will give a lecture in Library Hall on Friday evening, November 10th, on his travels in Europe.

Mrs. Edward Beans died at her home on Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at the Friends Meeting house no Monday afternoon. Interment in Friends burying ground.

Although there was a very heavy white frost on Thursday night, vegetation is but little injured. The lima beans, which generally show the effects very quickly, tomatoes and flowers show the effect very little.

The Bell Telephone Company has contracted with the Delaware River Quarry & Construction Company to dig a trench from Morrisville to Philadelphia, for the underground conduits. The machine to be used will open up about 1500 feet each day. The machine also can be used to fill up the trench after the conduits are laid.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. Their is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Willie had an awful cold
That turned into the croup,
And every time that Willie coughed
His tonsils looped the loop.

HULMEVILLE.

Miss Roberts Manning is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Harry Douglass, of Newtown, was calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Thomas F. Cooper, of Lancaster, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Thomas P. Goheen killed the first pork of the season Wednesday of last week.

William Davis, of Hartsville, was a visitor about town several days last week.

Several of the young folks attended the ball game in Philadelphia last Thursday.

F. S. Front, of Olney, spent Sunday and Monday with Edward McElwee and family.

Edwin M. Yerkes, of Doylestown, candidate for Sheriff, was in town last Thursday.

John Kruemser, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in town last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alice Smith, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Charles Haefner and family on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Douglass spent Sunday in Lambertville, N. J., with John Moore and family.

Lillie Rush, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry.

Miles Martindell, of Pineville, spent Sunday with his brother Prof. E. W. Martindell and wife.

Henry Afflerbach, of Newtown, was visiting relatives in town on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson were visiting his brother and sister in Newportville on Sunday.

Miss Rae Vandegrift and brother, Evan, of Bristol, were the guests of Joseph Oliver and family.

Mrs. Charles Yeager, of Philadelphia, was visiting Samuel J. Illick and family from Friday until Monday.

John P. Carie, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Edward J. Bicking and family on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gill and son, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Thomas Gill and family on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles MacCorkle and daughter were visiting relatives in Philadelphia from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Nellie McEwen, of Bristol, spent Friday afternoon and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Goheen.

Mrs. William Darrah and son, of Langhorne, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Laros.

The teachers of Middletown held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Prof. E.W. Martindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Miss Sitzenberg and Mrs. Adline Rue, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Charles Reetz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, of Somerton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Afflerbach on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Amy Worthington and her grandson, Russell Brown and her sister, Mrs. Warner, were visiting relatives in Trenton, Tuesday.

Miss Edna Bicking was given a very pleasant surprise by a number of her friends on Monday evening in honor of her 18th birthday.

Miss Grace Illick and Serena McElwee were visiting Miss Illick's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Illick at Grove Chester county, from Saturday afternoon until Monday.

Mrs. Katie Bosingeske, who died of typhoid fever at the home of her sister on Trenton avenue last Friday afternoon, was buried from there in Beechwood cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Noon was visiting Mrs. Sarah Vandegrift, in Newportville, last Thursday afternoon, and Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keen, of Philadelphia and John Noon, of Bethlehem, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaffer, Mr. Hickly, Miss Bessie Hinkley, Mrs. Schaffer, son and daughter, Mrs. Addie Tregar, Mrs. John P. Curran and daughter, Miss Margaret Henry, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanartsdalen and son, of Bensalem, were the guests of Ewald Reetz and family on Sunday.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Teachers meeting was held Friday afternoon in the Eddington school house.

The Cornwells M. E. Church held a pie and cake sale Saturday evening.

A social will be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday evening of next week.

P. O. S. of A., of Cornwells, attended the Sunday evening service at the Eddington Presbyterian Church.

In the absence of Rev. R. J. McBeth, Mr. Bishop occupied the pulpit of the Bensalem M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of Scottsville; Mrs. Larer, of Bensalem, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Sunday.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By our Doylestown Correspondent.

October 17, 1905.

Diptheria has laid its heavy burden on a number of children of this borough and has badly frightened the parents of all little folks. This is so to such an extent that when the public schools convened Monday morning nearly two hunded pupils were not in attendance. Nine or ten cases have broken out inside of a week and naturally there is fear of an epidemic. So far none of the cases have been particularly virulent but there is the usual clamor for closing of the schools. Concerning this Principal J. N. Shelly, said this morning: "I can't see any reason for closing the schools unless all town meetings are stopped. We have the power at the schools to keep away all children who have been in contact with the disease and the children in school are probably better off than running around. But in public meetings any one can attend and you don't know how many come from houses where the disease has been contracted." All precautions are being taken in quarantining the patients and it is believed that an epidemic will be prevented. How or where the disease started is a mystery.

Civil court opened here today with Judge Mahlon H. Stout on the bench, and the call of cases showed that ten had been settled, sixteen continued and twelve set for trial. Before the cases were called Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, who defended Thomas J. Swords at the last term of court, announced that his client had been behaving badly since sentence had been suspended in his case. The Court issued a bench warrant for Swords' arrest and he will probably feel the weight of the law when arraigned.

Lambertville "High School"—a team composed of men—came here, Saturday, and rushed the Y. M. C. A. to defeat, 16 to 0. But although they were outweighed the local boys held the visitors quite creditably.

Only a few days will pass before the County Seat will have the eyes of residents of the county upon it because of the annual sessions of the Bucks County Teachers' Institute which will begin here Monday, October 30th. Everybody enjoys institute week and all look eagerly forward to it year after year. Doylestown people like it because it brings about four hundred bright, intelligent and sociable young people, who beside being good company bring with them a lot of gold dust as compensation for their entertainment Still that may be an unfair insinuation for Doylestown people really like the "school ma'ams" and professors principally for their social qualities as their commercial value.

County Superintendent A. S. Martin has prepared an excellent programme for both the day sessions and evening lectures. Among the instructors who will hold the platform during the daylight hours will be Dr. S. D. Fess, Dr. John S. Stahr, president of F. & M. College; Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, University of Pennsylvania; Hon. John W. Landis, superintendent of Philadelphia Mint; Rev. O. S. Kriebel, A. M., principal of Perkiomen Seminary; Dr. George W. Hull, Millersville State Normal School; Pro. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist; Dr. C. M. Phillips, West Chester State Normal School; Prof. A. C. Rothermel, principal of Keystone State Normal School, and last but not least, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University.

That probably interests the teachers most of all but the general public is always interested in the evening lectures and entertainments which will be as follows: Monday evening—lecture, "The Puritan in Two Worlds," Dr. Parkes Cadman; Tuesday evening—"Pot Luck With a Poet," Edmund Vance Cooke; Wednesday evening—"Roney's Boys" Concert Company; Thursday evening—lecture, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Friday evening—The Ion Jackson Grand Concert Company, and Henry Allen Price, reader. It sounds good.

More broken bones have resulted from playing of the football in this burg, but this time the victim is a little fellow, Lawrence Shive, son of William Shive, who got underneath the "bunch" in a scrimmage and had his left leg fractured above the knee. Thinking it was only a dislocation the plucky little fellow got his companions to take hold of his foot and pull, and stood it like a Stoic.

Thanksgiving Day is some weeks off but the members of the Ministerial Association have already arranged to hold the annual services in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, when Rev. John M. Waddell will preach the sermon. The Association elected the old officers: President Rev. S. A. B. Stopp; secretary and Treasurer, Rev. J. Riley Bergey. Plans for union evangelistic services to be held this winter were discussed.

Pastor A. O. Gilmore began his series of "Penny Concerts" in the Baptist Church, Saturday evening, with "Uncle Tom's Cabin." They are stereopticon entertainments with vocal selections to enliven them and have been popular since started some months ago.

Through millionaire Carnegie's generosity in opening up his "barrel" the First Baptist Church will have a fine pipe organ after November 15th, when a recital will be given by Frederick Maxson, Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. Carnegie offered to give half the sum necessary if a similar amount was raised and this was accomplished in a few weeks.

Friends of baseball in the town have arranged to hold a fair for the benefit of the athletic association in Lenape Hall on December 8 and 9. John E. Andre has been made chairman of the committee; John C. Copple, secretary and John Yardley, treasurer. This week a meeting will be held to complete arrangements and appoint committees.

"Epaulet" the famous blind stallion belonging to the estate of the late Robert Steel, who owned Grandview Stock Farm at this place, will be killed this week. Epaulet is twenty-eight years of age. Mr. Steel's son expects to move from the stock farm, he will not have use for the famous old horse and does not care to have him fall into other hands.

Veterans from all over the county will meet here for the annual reunion of the lower end G. A. R. Posts on October 21, when members of Bodine Post will be the hosts. It has been decided to invite members of the Posts at Hatboro, Perkasie, Quakertown, Riegelsville and Lansdale to be present on that occasion.

Non-commissioned officers of Company G, 6th Regt., N. G. P., have formed an association by electing these officers: President, Sergeant Joseph Hartman; vice president, Corporal Leonard Coleman; secretary and treasurer, Corporal William Tomlinson.

Twenty residents of the town and the Band went to Mechanics Valley, Friday evening and gave Oliver J. Rice and his bride a rousing serenade. "Ollie" gave them a glad hand and a big "set-out," and they had a jolly good time.

Servants of Uncle Sam in the Postal Department who seem to be more economical than progressive, are being roundly censured here for establishing a Star route mail service between this place and Newtown, which gives one round-trip mail between the two places daily, where heretofore there have been two by trolley. The cause of this is the expense For the two daily round trip mails the Newtown trolley company received $2100 up to the present time, but demanded $3100, offering to put in use the regulation mail car if the contract was signed. The Government refused and now the mail is carried by wagon for $1525 by James Higgins, of Gardenville, and the accommodations are greatly reduced. This reverting to ancient methods is declared abominable by residents all along the line and a monster petition may be sent to the department.

An inventory in the estate of George Smith, late of Bristol township, amounting to $2426.14, has been filed in the Register's office.

Donation Day at the Pennsylvania Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf—the old Shellenberger Mansion—was a decided success Monday, although rain fell in torrents. Persons from Philadelphia as well as the County Seat patronized the affair and nearly $200 was raised to assist in the support of the sadly afflicted inmates. Cash donations amounted to $98.85 and refreshments and fancy artices brought the total receipts up to $187.95, besides many donations which will stock the larder for some time. Since the establishment of the home it has received generous support. There are about fifteen inmates in charge of Matron McCready.

Fifty-one children were shown to be under the care of the Bucks County Children's Aid Society this week when the annual meeting was held. The secretary reported that during the past year four children had been received, nine placed in free homes, four returned to parents and one sent to the Elwyn Training School. Thirty six children are in free homes and fifteen in boarding homes. The expenses for the year have been $2301 90.

One marriage has been solemnized here this week. The happy ones are G. Cleveland Knowles of this place, and Miss Ada M. Laubenstine, of Sundale. Rev. J. E. Bergey officiated.

Rumors that Grandview Stock Farm had been sold were flying around every day this week. It created some interest because the tract, which belonged to the late Robert Steel, contained several hundred acres He practically owned as far as he could see to the north of this place and had one of the finest stock farms in the country. Part of this was the site of the old fair grounds and near it he had two very valuable residences. It was said this morning however, that the deal was off. For some time several parties have been trying to buy it Another rumor said the Rapid Transit Company was going to get it for a park. The price $75,000, seems to be the stumbling block, although it doubtless cost the late owner many thousands of dollars more.

Judge Paxson Dead.

Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Edward M. Paxson died at his home, Bycot House, in Buckingham township, on last Thursday morning about 7 o'clock. He had been confined to the house six weeks or more, his condition for a week past being extremely critical and his death looked for at almost any moment. His remarkable vitality alone kept him alive, and until within a day or two of dissolution raised the hope that he might possibly temporarily improve. Valvular disease of the heart was his affliction, and this had lately been aggravated by abdominal dropsy and gastritis. His heart trouble dated from 1903 and since then for much of the time his health had been precarious.

Edward M. Paxson was the third son of Thomas and Ann Johnson Paxson, very prominent Friends in their day, and was born in Buckingham township, this county, on September 3d, 1824, and so had begun his eighty-second year when removed by death. His paternal ancestry is traced back to Bycot House, Buckingham, Buckinghamshire, England, where a branch of the family has been living since the days of William the Conqueror. Deceased received his early education in Friends' schools. He did not have the benefit of a college education. When quite a young man he formed the idea of establishing a newspaper in his native county. He first learned the printers' trade, and then in 1842, when only eighteen years of age, he established, with his borther, Samuel Johnson Paxson, the Newtown Journal, at Newtown, which at once took a flattering position among the newspapers of the county. In 1847 they sold the paper to Henry K. Nagle, of Newtown, and Edward M. Paxson then established the Daily News in Philadelphia. The following year he disposed of his interest in that paper and turned his attention to the profession of law. He entered the office of Henry Chapman at Doylestown, as a student. On April 24th, 1850, he was admitted to the Bucks County Bar. In 1852 he began practice in Philadelphia.

Upon the resignation of Judge F. Carroll Brewster, in 1869, from the common pleas bench of Philadelphia, Governor John W. Geary at once appointed Edward M. Paxson to fill the vacancy, and the following October he was elected to that office for a full term of ten years. In 1874 the Republicans nominated him for Judge of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and to that office he was elected, and received his commission November 2d of that year. Among the important cases in which he figured while on the Supreme bench were the Williamsport bond case, the Pittsburg riot case and the Pittsburg bond case. He became Chief Justice by seniority in 1889. He remained on the Supreme bench until February 18th, 1893, when he was appointed receiver of the Reading Railway Company. On April 20th, 1897 he resigned this office.

Judge Paxson was twice married. His first wife was Mary Caroline Newlin, of Philadelphia, whom he married April 30th, 1845, while he was editor of the Newtown Journal. She died at Bycot House, June 7th, 1885, and was buried at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia. Eighteen months later on December 1st, 1886, when he was over sixty-five, he married Mary Martha S. Bridges, widow of ex-Congressman Samuel A. Bridges, of Lehigh county, at Allentown. She is still living. Judge Paxson was childless.

The deceased was a man of great wealth, which was amassed largely in real estate and mining transactions.

In the spring of 1899 he purchased the lot at the northwest corner of Centre avenue and Congress street, Newtown, and erected thereon the spacious Friends' Home building. When it was completed he deeded the property to Bucks Quarterly Meeting of Friends as a memorial to his parents. The entire cost of building and ground was about $28,000.

"Kape yer eye on phwat a man turns up his nose at," says an Irish philosopher, "an' ye'll know phwat he's been raised on."

NEWTOWN.

Miss Cora Ritter has returned home from a visit to friends in Coopersburg, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Blackfan, of Philadelphia, visited her relatives here on Sunday.

Miss M. Emma Phillips, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Reeder.

Mrs. Wilmer A. Briggs, of Montclair, N. J., has been visiting her sister, Miss Harriet P. Janney.

Miss Annie M. Skeer and Mrs. William Eyre are both quite ill in their homes on Chancellor street.

Miss Eva Atkinson is entertaining three young lady friends and on Saturday gave a luncheon and porch card party.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian Church, held its monthly social last Saturday afternoon.

The Tennis Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Case at their home last Friday evening with progressive games.

Misses Anna and Louise Worthington have closed their house here for the winter and gone to stay with their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Worthington, in Burlington, N. J.

Miss Marion W. Trego will entertain the sewing circle on Thursday evening. After sewing until 9 o'clock the ladies will be joined by their gentlemen friends for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley have issued invitations for a "Dinner" next Friday evening, when their sister, Mrs. Anna J. Pickering, will have arrived home from Europe, where she has been spending a year with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sponge.

The New Century Club celebrated its tenth anniversary of organization on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Thornton. The programme included fine music, addresses by all the ladies who have ever been the Club's president and a talk by Miss Lucy Bard. There were about 150 members and ex-members present and dainty refreshments were served to all.

After being in poor health for many months George Torbert died at his parents home in the township on Monday night. The young man until his illness held a fine position at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, but for two years lung trouble has held him a great sufferer. The deceased was a splendid type of Christian manhood and will be sadly missed in this community.

St. Luke's P. E. Church is celebrating the Parish Festival this week with special services afternoon and evening. Wednesday evening the Rev. Alexander Mackey-Smith confirmed a class and on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock the festival services will be held, when fine music will be rendered by the choir from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, assisted by St. Luke's choir here.

The horse and wagon which was thought to have been stolen from one of Jesse Dresser's drivers last week was found in an orchard at William O. Finney's in Warminster, where she had wandered and gone down from exhaustion. The man said that men had jumped in the wagon, thown him out and gone away with the rig; but it is evident now that the driver was drunk and tumbled out, so the horse went on as best it could, and it was six days before it was found and in that time was almost dead for want of food and water.

LANGHORNE.

The Girls League are now engaged in a tennis tournament.

Charles W. Sharpless is lying critically ill with heart trouble.

Miss Baines, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. B. Frank Ridge.

Miss Helen Moore, of Oak Lane, has been visiting Miss Lily H. Ridge.

Miss Mather, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

Our borough roads, "To be macadamize, or not to be?" that is the question.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haslett Porter entertained their friends a cards on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Watts, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John P. Black.

Truman Marshall and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. J. Howard Marshall.

Owing to several other attractions the attendance at the Odd Fellow's entertainment was small.

The Chestnut farm of Joseph Lovett on the Lovett homestead at Emilie, attracts many visitors from Langhorne.

Allen R. Mitchell is having a hot water heater placed in his barn to make the coachman's quarters comfortable.

A dance on the 28th inst., will be one of the pleasures of the members of the Bucks County Country Club this month.

Mrs. Joseph Milnor, Miss Elizabeth Cummings and Miss Nettie Kassebaum have been visiting Mrs. Harry Milnor at Washington.

Mrs. Clifford C. Biggs was appointed delegate of the Sorosis to the State Federation of Womens Clubs, at Cambridge Springs this week.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. C. C. Biggs, Miss Emma Paist, Rev. B. F. Paist attended the Sunday school convention in Philadelphia this week.

This Thursday's programme for Sorosis includes "Current Events of the Summer," by Mrs. Charles Walton; Book Review, Miss Mary C. Johnson and music.

The contract for carrying the mail from Langhorne Station to Hulmeville and Newportville, two round trips per day, has been awarded to Caleb Headley, of Newportville.

The first meeting of the Young Friends will be held this Friday at Sorosis Club house, when the address of the late Isaac Hilborn's, "Views and Testimonials of Friends," will be read and discussed. All are invited.

The public is invited to attend the lecture "The Mills that Grind," by Rev. Charles Meade, of New York, on Friday, the 20th inst. at 7.45 o'clock in the Hall. The lecture is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a most sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a coid is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one sould hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

She smiles and laughs the livelong day;
Pray do not think her simple—
She'll laugh at anything you say
Because she has a dimple.

YARDLEY.

Mrs. O. M. Eames was a visitor to Philadelphia on Saturday last.

Charles E. Eastburn is spending some time on a business trip to Western Pennsylvania.

The Ladies Aid Society in connection with the Methodist Church met in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Graham is still confined to her home by a severe attack of illness. Dr. H. Linn Bassett, of Yardley, has the case.

Arrangements are being made by some of the young men of Yardley for a series of dances to be given in Odd Fellow's Hall this winter.

Mrs. Alfred Ely, of Atlantic City, has returned to her home after spending some time with her parents., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White.

A number of the Methodists from this place attended the quarterly conference of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society which met at New Hope on Thursday.

Roy Fetter, who injured his hand while running a sprinkler machine, has returned to his work at the Bleachery ; although his hand is still in a bandage he is able to perform certain duties.

A. J. Cadwallader and a number of his friends have gone to Maine where they will spend some time gunning in the woods of Maine. He will return in a few weeks to Yardley.

The rehearsals for the cantata Esther, which is to be presented by local talent in January for the benefit of the Methodist Church, will begin on Friday evening next at the Sunday school.

The Cold Spring Bleachery have taken a number of new employes on to handle the increasing trade. Most of them are girls from Trenton, from which place about twenty-five come to work every day.

Thomas C. Knowles, President of the Yardley National Bank has returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, D. C., where he was in attendance at the Convention of the National Bankers of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Aaron have returned from a pleasant trip to the Water Gap. They went the whole way via trolley and enjoyed the experience very much. They were entertained by Charles Cope at the "Kittanny."

Robert Krewson, who is well known in this locality, having served some time in the grocery store of Parsell & Black as clerk, has purchased the store of his former employer, Mr. Kaisenger, which is situated near Willow Grove.

The oyster supper which was held in Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week were successful both socially and financially. The supper was up to the usual high standard of the ladies of the St. Andrews Church, and was much relished by those present.

Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles and daughter, Miriam, went to Easton via trolley on Saturday last where Mahlon Knowles is a student at the Lafayette College. They spent Saturday evening in Doylestown as guests fo Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ryan, returning to their home in Yardley on Sunday.

E. W. Twining is going to engage in the pigeon business quite extensively. He has erected a number of new buildings on his place some of which will be used for the above purpose. Mr. Twining is now engaged in the raising of squab ducks, sending away many thousands in the course of a season.

Over four thousand ducks—that is the record for the McCormick Duck farm for the season which has just closed. It is said that this is the largest output of any duck ranch in the world for one season. Most of these were sent to New York markets where they are in great demand, being particularly sought after by the Jews. The ducks which are sent to this class of trade are shipped alive, as they will not accept nor eat the birds unless they kill them themselves. The ducks average about four pounds in size and the price per pound averages 20 cents. The picking of ducks is a great industry in this locality and a number of colored women earn unusually good wages at this work, some of the experts getting as high as six dollars per day, but, of course, they have to be very expert to get this compensation.

EMILIE.

Mrs. Lewis Cox is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Headley King is on a ten days trip to Illinois visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Mathers is spending a week at West Chester with her daughter.

Over one hundred persons were present at the dance at William Praul's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Crossecup in Philadelphia Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn entertained, Mrs. Beulah Creque, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klockner, Mr. and Mrs. John Arrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. William Hillborn, the Misses Elsie and Violet Arrison, Lizzie Arrison, Clara Klockner, May and Ethel Lynn, Helen Fine, Marion Smith, Flossie Hillborn, Messrs. Harry Klockner, Ellwood Jackson, Russell Arrison, Leo Lynn, Russell Lynn, Charles Barber, Louis Arrison, Wilber Klockner, Eddie Hillborn.

Mr. Wanger Returns.

Members of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the board of consulting engineers, returning from a tour of inspection of the Panama canal, arrived in New York on Tuesday on the steamer Havana from Colon.

General George W. Davis, chairman of the consulting engineer said that although the party had made a careful inspection of the proposed route for the canal no decision had been reached as to the sea level plan. He said that the board might report its opinion on the best kind of canal in two or three weeks.

Among the other passengers was Irving P. Wanger, member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Letter to Frank L. Piers'.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Court Judge,
JOHN STEWART.

For State Treasurer,
J. LEE PLUMMER, Blair County.

For Superior Court,
CHARLES EDMUND RICE, Luzerne County.
JAMES A. BEAVER, Centre County.
GEO. B. OALADY, Huntingdon County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ALBERT S. PAXSON, Southampton.

For Recorder of Deeds,
JOHN JEFFRIES, Bristol.

For Clerk of Orphans' Court,
HENRY Y. PICKERING, Lower Makefield

For Clerk of Quarter Sessions,
ALLEN B. ECKERT, Bensalem.

For County Commissioners,
CHRISTIAN F. MOYER, Hilltown.
C. YARDLEY STRADLING, Upper Falls.

For County Auditor,
WILLIAM H. BITZ, Springfield.
ALONZO R. FOX, Tinicum.

For Director of Poor,
HUGH B. WEBSTER, Hulmeville.

A FRAUDULENT CAMPAIGN.

Senator Grim's newspaper is fast earning for itself the reputation of being the Doylestown Daily Liar. When driven to extremities in espousing a tottering cause, the "Democrat's" rank perversion of the truth is the strongest evidence that it has no legitimate argument to advance in support of the Democratic county ticket. Last week the paper contained a column of slush about the Republican candidates having a "panic meeting" in Doylestown in which there was not a line of truth in the whole article. The Democrat knows that the Republican ticket is certain of election, and we suppose it is the nature of the drudge to rave over the impending doom.

Owing to a peculiar coincidence the Democrat proves itself a deliberate falsifier. In the article referred to above, Grim's paper stated that the Republican candidates met in Doylestown and then in a column of space gave an account of the alleged proceedings to the minutest details, in which there was not a word of truth. The whole thing was a barefaced fabrication and is so acknowledged by the editor of the Democrat!

The editor of the Democrat is also the Doylestown correspondent of the Newtown Enterprise and that he lied when he wrote for the Democrat is proved by the following which he wrote for the Enterprise:

The Republican leaders held a meeting here last Monday, but no person present "leaked" enough to give the object of the meeting away. Besides the leaders several of the candidates joined the confab, and this fact is cited to show that the meeting must have been of unusual importance. There is a pretty well founded fact that ways and means of raising campaign funds was one of the principal topics considered. This has been rather a dry year for campaign contributions, and even the Republican State Committee's strong box is said to have a discouragingly hollow sound when tapped. Owing to the big factional fight in Philadelphia, and lesser scrimmages in other localities all the available cash seems to be used up in other districts, and Bucks will have to take pot luck.

And thus the editor of the Democrat confesses that what he had written concerning the meeting of the Republican candidates was the result of a vivid imagination.

The cause is indeed desperate when it becomes necessary to adopt the tactics of the trickster and use fraudulent means to deceive the people. During the whole campaign the Democrat has not on a single instance given a straightforward, honest expression of views. Fraud and deceit is the Democrat's sole stock in trail.

"No county office more particularly interests the people than that of Commissioner. The County Commissioners fix the rate of tax levy, handle the money, pass on the assessments, sell bonds, contract for building bridges, have charge of the public buildings, and transact the financial business of the county generally. It goes without saying that they should be men of good business ability, as well as character."

So says the Doylestown Mirror. And its views in the above statement are absolutely correct. The voters of Bucks county will vote for Messrs. Moyer and Stradling for Commissioners. These two men represent in the highest degree the honest, sturdy citizenship of the county—Go anywhere in Falls township and ask as to the character of "Yard" Stradling. The answer that will be given will be that he is pre-eminently the man for the position of trust. As to Stradling so is the reputation of Christian F. Moyer, of Hilltown township. Both are men who will discharge their duties as Commissioners with intelligence and fidelity. No bridge company will own the Board of Commissioners with Stradling and Moyer in office. Under the guise of bridge repairs no steel superstructures will be erected, when trivial alterations are required for the mending of wooden bridges. There will be no reckless expenditures of the county's cash. The people have had enough of the profligate Democratic administration.

The campaign is waxing hotter and hotter in Philadelphia. The Organization has adopted the novel plan of appealing to the people through the mediums of half-page advertisements in the daily papers and the use of sign boards. Up to date the Organization's campaign appears to have been without other effort than to brand it as a decidedly weak attempt to regain lost ground. The messages blazoned forth in ads. and on sign boards are utterly deficient in convincing argument, and plainly indicate that the Gang has been put to its wits' end in the attempt to "make good" at the coming election. If the Organization can win in Philadelphia in such a campaign as that, in the language of a classic politician, the people of the Quaker City may well exclaim "to hell with reform."

The Democratic convention in Greater New York upset all political precedent when it adopted with the greatest enthusiasm a resolution speaking of President Roosevelt's "remarkable tact, surprising courage, distinguished ability and commanding influence" in achieving the greatest peace triumph of the age.

GRIM AND THE COMMISSIONERS.

A few weeks ago Senator Grim's personal organ, the Doylestown Democrat, haughtily declared that the charges of reckless extravagances by the Democratic Board of Commissioners were not worth answering and that no attention would be paid by that paper to the vital issue in this campaign. The matter was apparently dismissed without further ceremony. The Democrat, however, as predicted by the Gazette, has been compelled to come to the defense of the Board. The members are under a cloud and they demand that the Senator shall make at least an attempt to save their reputations.

The Democratic leaders have become panic stricken at the prospect of inevitable defeat for their ticket and in the feeble effort to change the current of popular sentiment which has set in against the party, the faithful Democrat announced on Friday that it had changed its decision to ignore the charges against the Democratic Commissioners, and "in due time will take up the matter in detail" and prove that the Board has saved the tax payers thousands of dollars. No doubt this has been a humiliating backdown, and we await the report.

The Democrat is artful in juggling figures. It tried it in the judiciary campaign and presented an array of statistics to prove that Judge Yerkes was the cheapest thing the county ever had, in his line. The Democrat's figures, then, as will probably be done now, were presented as a "last card," when it was thought there would not be sufficient time to make reply. How that statement was riddled is now history. There was fraud in its get-up and the whole thing acted as a boomerang and lost the Judge hundreds of votes.

In reference to the Democrat's proposed justification of the Board's extravagance the Doylestown Republican says:

The local Democratic organ is going to explain why the present Democratic Board of County Commissioners is expending so much of the taxpayers' money. That's what it says. It is just aching to tell why the Commissioners applied the screws to the people and piled fifty per cent. on the tax rate. Now we shall hear where that comfortable surplus left by the former Republican board has gone. Let the public ear be bent as the story proceeds why the present board during the past two and a half years has found it necessary to repeatedly place the credit of the county in pawn with the money lenders.

The tale will be interesting, artful—perhaps. It will require some figure juggling, possibly outright misrepresentation. But the organ esteems itself equal to the task. The dust throwing has begun. More, later, it is promised. But the vision of the taxpayers is not, will not be obscured.

The average Bucks county citizen cannot be hypnotized into believing that he is benefitted by county management that drags $15 from his pocket, where $10 formerly sufficed.

He can do his own explaining, drag his own conclusions when a surplus is displaced by a county debt, and that despite a much higher tax rate.

Attempted glossing over of past improvident management implies a willingness to continue the same in the future. Is that the position the Democratic organ wishes to assume for the Commissioners candidates of its party?

An anonymous writer in the Bristol Observer addresses a communication to Assemblyman Thomas, asking that the latter put himself on record in answering a silly and irrelevant question. The writer of the communication displays his insincerity and lack of faith in the pertinence of his interrogation by hiding behind a nom-de-plume. The question propounded was in relation to a hypothetical situation, i. e.; "if thus and so had been the case would Mr. Plummer have acted in such and such a manner?" The premises are so clouded and the conclusion so involved that we confess inability to shed any light upon a subject which is evidently the result of a distressed imagination. Come again with something tangible.

The esteemed Lansdale Reporter last week began a new volume, the thirty-sixth. The presiding genius of the Reporter is the redoubtable, irresistible, and iridescent H. M. Woodmansee, who has been editor for twenty years and never retracted a statement in all that time. He has all his patrons tamed so that they will eat out his hand. He is in his office from nine to three and during those hours the people are busy carrying him in coin of the realm. Seriously, however the Reporter is one of the best newspapers that comes to our desk. "Woody" is a hustler for business and he is one of the few country editors that has made the business pay. Our best wishes for his continued success—and some day—Postmaster of Lansdale.

Because the editor of the Gazette had a week off last week, and was silent on affairs political, Senator Grim's "Doylestown Democrat" danced with glee and declared that "Thomas Drops Politics," and suggested what it probably hoped would be the case, that there would be no further support of the Republican ticket in this quarter. We are extremely sorry to rudely shatter the fond dream of the Democrat, and while it is unquestionably a superfluous effort to attempt to aid a ticket which is already sure of election, we are here to take notice and enjoy the contortions which the Democrat is going through in the puny task of trying to hurl back an avalanche.

The Republican ticket in this county is worthy the endorsement of every voter. Our candidates are all worthy men and they naturally expect a good-sized vote. Don't neglect this one important duty of citizenship. Go to the polls on election day. It is a slight service for your party and as a patriotic citizen you should express your choice. No matter if you are sure they will be elected; give them a satisfactory majority. Make it strong and hearty. They are men who deserve the highest compliment that can be paid them. Everyone of the candidates deserves a 1500 majority this year.

There is a saying that "politics makes strange bedfellows," and another about the 'whirlwig of time bringing queer conditions." When General James A. Beaver was a candidate for Governor the first time he was defeated because Judge John Stewart ran as an independent candidate. Now Beaver and Stewart are on the same ticket for Justices of the Superior Court by the unanimous consent of the Republican party and the hearty indorsement of the Democrats.

COUNTY MANAGEMENT.

Doylestown Republican.

There is a difference between the Republican and the Democratic brand of management of county affairs. It is a difference that has been standing out in bold and lamentable figures on the county balance sheet. It is a difference that the taxpayers have been going down into their pockets to meet; a difference that has been assessed against every owner of property, every one who pays a cent of occupation or poll tax. It is a difference that has been standing, charged against the property owners in the shape of a county debt. The Democrats of the county at their convention tried to close the eyes of the people, in reality condemn their own administration of county affairs, by the hesitating, insincere platform statement: "We favor an honest and economical administration of county affairs."

The county office that by great odds has the most important bearing upon the taxpayers' interests is that of county commissioner, an office that the voters of Bucks will be called upon to fill at the coming election. It is but proper that they should take an interest, compare and judge for themselves under what conditions they may expect the best management of county affairs, the most efficient and the most economical service. Experience is the best teacher even if it is rather expensive at times and it is but necessary to compare results of the work of the present Democratic Board of Commissioners and the Republican board that preceded it to learn that the interests of the taxpayers are better taken care of under Republican management.

So well were the affairs of the county looked after by the Republican board in office upwards of three years ago that comfortable balances were found in the county treasury, somewhere in the vicinity of eighty or ninety thousand dollars when the annual statement was made to the people of the county. If anything they found that the reasonable tax rate prevailing was found higher than necessary for such careful management and in 1902 it was reduced to two mills on the dollar, in order that the taxpayers might receive the benefit and their money not be tied up in an useless and growing surplus in the county treasury. Still with that reduction of resources they were able to go out of office with a good record and leaving the substantial balance of nearly $44,000 for their Democratic successors to begin business on. How long that lasted in Democratic hands is part of the lamentable financial history of county affairs in Bucks county. Before the Democratic board had been in office a year it was knocking at the door of the money lender and twenty thousand dollars, borrowed on the strength of the credit of the county, had gone the way of the surplus the Republican board had left as a legacy.

The second year of the incumbency of the Democratic board showed no improvement. Rather were the conditions worse. Again the magnificent credit of the county was drawn, while $55,150 was added to the debt burden and interest bills again figured on the bills of the county. But anyone with the slightest pretentions to business knowledge knows that constant borrowing to meet current expenses means a sapping of resources and leads to bankruptcy. That fact dawned upon the Democratic board. There was nothing left but to apply the screws to the taxpayers and apply them they did with a vengeance. The tax rate was increased from two to three mills, an advance of fifty per cent. The property owner, for instance who was paying ten dollars toward the support of the county under Republican administration, was compelled to go deeper into his pocket and pay fifteen dollars on the same property with the Democrats in power.

Thus things went until the beginning of the present year, when the last statement was rendered, showing that the surplus had practically disappeared in a train of temporary loans and things in just that state where there would have to be a continuance of the high and burdensome rate. The experience of Bucks county with Democratic commissioners has been as unfortunate as it has been expensive. The call is for better things in the public housekeeping line. The matter of securing the right kind of men to manage the affairs of the county is to be decided at the coming election when a new board of commissioners will be elected and the importance of acting upon the situation cannot be too seriously regarded by the taxpayers.

It is reported that a pretty school teacher in a Bucks county village recently inaugurated a new cure for tardiness. She offered to kiss the first arrival each morning and it is stated that the next morning at five o'clock three young men were seen roosting on the fence and by six all the boys of the school and two directors had put in their appearances. That rule, as yet, has not been adopted in Bristol, so boys don't get up too early.

When Senator Grim's newspaper cast nasty insinuations upon the conduct and character of Bristol's restaurant keepers, in the effort to assail John Jeffries, the popular candidate for Recorder of Deeds, there was no other result than to bring down on the head of the Senator the maledictions of a number of prominent local Democrats. Keep it up. The Doylestown Democrat is proving to be an excellent campaign agency for Republican success.

To the injunction of the esteemed editor of the Collegeville Independent we bow in reverrent submission and hereafter, with regard to the tender feeling and bond of sympathy that exists between Pottstown and Collegeville, we will be less exacting in gauging the literary doings of some of the brethren of the press. Just the same we didn't like Editor Saylor's simille. But what does Saylor care?

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Bristol Base Ball Statistics.

The following are the scores, of all games played by the Bristol Base Ball Team during the season just closed:

May 22,	Bristol 24,	Prospect Athletics	4
May 27,	" 4,	Morris Field Club	2
June 3,	" 6,	South Philadelphia	4
" 10,	" 20,	Keystone A. A.	2
" 17,	" 6,	Roxborough Prof.	13
*" 24,	" 3,	Mt. Holly	3
July 1,	" 10,	Roxborough Prof.	7
" 4,	" 15,	East Phila. Giants	10
" 16,	" 7,	Crystal A. C.	6
" 23,	" 4,	Bachelor F. C.	3
" 30,	" 10,	Hancock A. A.	2
*Aug. 2,	" 3,	Burlington, Budds	2
" 6,	" 5,	Beverly, Grubbs	2
" 20,	" 14,	Austin A. A.	2
" 27,	" 7,	Castle Wheelman	4
Sept. 17,	" 8,	Bachelor F. C.	8
" 24,	" 5,	" " " "	11
Oct. 8,	" 5,	" " " "	7

*Played away from home.

From the following averages the work of each individual player may be seen, who took part in any of the games played by the locals this season.

W. Gallagher leads in batting, C. Mulligan in fielding and runs scored, Snyder in bases stolen, D. Gallagher and J. Mulligan in sacrifice hitting.

Player — Pos.	g	o	a	e	fldg. per.
C. Mulligan, c	17	164	27	8	965
J. Snyder, 1b	18	157	3	9	946
Rue, 2b	18	32	40	15	828
D. Gallagher, ss	15	23	36	7	937
W. " p, 3b	17	15	39	15	783
J. Mulligan, lf	18	30	6	3	923
Barton, cf	14	29	4	2	943
Butler, rf c, 3b	13	22	10	10	762
J. O'Donnell, p	5	1	14	2	882
*Crowley, 3b	1	1	3	2	666
Waters, rf	7	1	1	1	666
E. Snyder, p	3	0	2	0	1,000
Tyson, p	7	4	14	1	942
Callahan, p, rf	3	1	5	1	856
*Dooling, p	1	0	3	0	1,000
*Whiting, p	1	0	5	0	1,000
*Hogan, ss	3	0	3	2	600
*Justice, ss	1	1	5	1	857
*Dever, cf	1	1	0	0	1,000

*Only played as substitutes in two games or less.

Player Pos.	ab	r	h	bat. per.	sb	sh
C. Mulligan, c	71	23	23	324	9	1
J. Snyder, 1b	62	16	19	306	10	1
Rue, 2b	77	15	27	351	6	0
D. Gallagher, ss	63	21	22	349	6	4
W. " p, 3b	77	22	31	403	8	2
J. Mulligan, lf	63	14	22	349	5	4
Barton, cf	56	12	22	393	2	2
Butler, rf c, 3b	53	10	16	308	5	0
J. O'Donell, p	19	3	1	052	3	0
*Crowley, 3b	4	0	1	250	1	1
Waters, rf	22	10	9	427	2	0
E. Snyder, p	9	2	3	333	0	0
Tyson, p	18	5	9	500	1	0
Callahan, p, rf	6	2	1	166	1	0
*Dooling, p	3	1	0	000	0	0
*Whiting, p	4	1	1	250	1	0
*Hogan, ss	7	0	0	000	1	0
*Justice, ss	5	0	1	200	0	0
*Dever, cf	5	1	1	200	0	0

*Only played as substitutes in two games or less

The Death of Wilkins Hobensack.

The Norristown correspondent of the Conshohocken Recorder, writes as follows concerning the death of Wilkins Hobensack, Congressman Wanger's former private secretary, who committed suicide at his home in Norristown:

The death of Wilkins Hobensack by his own hand, was a terrible shock to the community. Following close upon his resignation as private Secretary to Congressman Wanger, the opinion became current that there may have been a relation between the two. Investigation developed, however, that there was none. The deceased left Mr. Wanger's service of his free will much to the regret of the latter. Mr. Hobensack had a more lucrative position offered to him which he accepted for two substantial reasons. One was the opportunity to earn more, and the other was the new position allowed him more time home with his two orphan children. He could save more money in the new position as it did not require his absence from home during the session of Congress, having been a heavy tax on his income as private secretary. He was a person of seeming cheerful disposition who apparently took the world lightly especially since his wife's death last spring. But it was a pure case of assuming a cheerfulness which he did not possess as it is known that his wife's demise weighed heavily on him. He was a person of domestic tastes who was ever wrapped up in his home life.

Since his resignation some few weeks ago, he was ever alert for Mr. Wanger's interests and scarcely a day passed that he did not visit Mr. Wanger's office to coach young Mr. Wanger in the duties which he was temporarily discharging until his father secured a successor to Mr. Hobensack.

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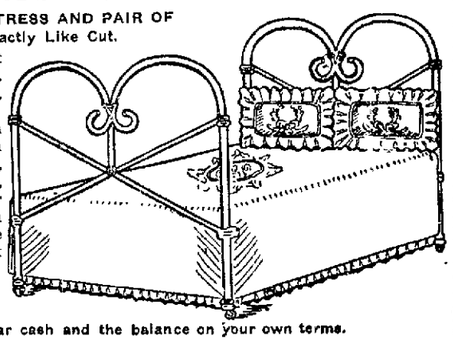

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Joseph Harrison is ill at her home on Otter street with an attack of pleurisy.

Two candidates will be initiated tonight at the meeting of Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

A marriage license has been issued to Herbert H. Phillips and Miss Agnes Crawford, of Bristol.

The St. Francis Industrial School foot ball team will open the season on Sunday with Burlington at Eddington.

William Booker has been elected vice-president of the First Ward Solid voting colored club, to succeed Richard Johnson, resigned.

Harvey S. Rue, the undertaker, has added an embalming buggy to his outfit. The new vehicle is of the latest design and will prove to be of the greatest convenience to the owner.

The members of Good Will Hose Company, No. 3, left this morning for Mt. Holly, N. J., to take part in the firemen's parade at that place. The forty members were accompanied by a German band from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Taylor Vanhorn and Miss Ella Vanhorn of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Albert Vanhorn and Mrs. Theodore Holcomb, of Lambertville N, J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanhorn, Pond street last week.

Theodore Daniels was surprised by having about twenty-five of his relatives and friends taking possession of his home last Friday evening, it being his birthday. After spending a very pleasant evening, refreshments were served.

Emil Erthal, who purchased the old established drug store belonging to the estate of the late L. A. Hoguet, is making extensive alterations to the property on Mill street. The interior is being entirely re-modelled and a new front will be put in.

Rally Day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached an interesting sermon on "Why I am a Methodist." The evening services were in charge of the Sunday school, under the direction of the superintendent, John K. Young.

Roberts D. Jones, formerly of Bristol, died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday of this week at his home in San Francisco. Mr. Jones was employed as master mechanic in the shops of San Francisco Street Railway Company. The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Sargeant Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vandegrift, of Mulberry street, entertained about forty of their relatives and friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of their wedding anniversary and also Mrs. Vandegrift's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which refreshments were served.

The Bristol Business Men's Association has issued invitations to attend a supper and entertainment which will be given on next Wednesday evening, October 25, in Pythian Hall. Supper will be served from 7 to 10 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of George L. Horn, R. R. Pearson and George A. Hussey.

On Sunday evening fire occurred in the stable on the property belonging to John P. Stout, corner of Dorrance and Pond streets. The stable was used by Fred Morgan, the milk man, and it is thought the fire started from the hot ashes of a cigar. The flame were extinguished by the fire department before much damage was done.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for week ending October 18: Mrs. D. W. Burns, Albert Renken, Theodore Canal, Clara Harkins, Lora Johnson, Maggie O'Keefe, H. Rosenthral, 2; Clayton Slaughter, Lucy Schenck, Ethel Stetson, Hattie Taylor, Willie Williams, 2; Paolina Mariani, Seciliano Pietro, Gaspar Paolo, Cittadini Mariano, Teresa Peroni.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Stackhouse, of 591 Swain street, enertained at dinner on Sunday October 15, Mrs. George Dewoas, formerly of Newportville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowl, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dewees and son, Raymond, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stackhouse, of Emilie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Merton Randall and daughters, Helen and Marion, of Bristol.

S. W. Groff has returned from a two weeks trip to the Western country. While in Colorado he spent a day and night with A. L. Wilson, formerly of Bristol, who enjoys cabin life on the mountains near Gunnison. Mr. Wilson has six cabins and calls his place the "Jointed Rod Resort," and in the fishing season entertains many guests who go to his place to enjoy the sport of trout fishing.

W. Harry Vanhorn, purser on the steam boat Columbia, and Miss Elizabeth Klett, saleslady at James Wright's store, were married on Monday evening, the 16th inst. at the home of the groom's father, Albert Vanhorn, 244 Wood street, Bristol. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Must Gordon, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn left for Washington, D. C., on the 8.10 train.

Miss Margaret Leatherman, stenographer at the law offices of Gilkeson & James, is ill with diphtheria, at her residence, 205 Cedar street. Miss Leatherman's home is in Doylestown where she goes each week to remain over Sunday. The county seat is now in the throes of an epidemic of diphtheria and the high school there has been closed. Miss Leatherman undoubtedly contracted the disease in Doylestown.

Upon a warrant sworn out by Daniel Campbell, Philip Winter, of Mill street, was arrested on Saturday charged with aggravated assault and battery, which took place on Mill street near the railroad on the 9th inst. During the encounter Campbell was pretty well used up. Winter claims he was justified in his belligerant action. Winter was held in th sum of $400 by 'Squire Kraft for a hearing tomorrow morning.

Sheriff Smith came to Bristol on Tuesday and served a bench warrant on Thomas Swords, upon whom sentence had been suspended at the recent term of criminal court, after being found guilty of the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given a chance to reform but he returned to Bristol only to indulge in his old habits even to a greater degree. The Court ordered his arrest and will in all probability inflict a sentence that will keep Thomas from abusing his family for some time.

Upon complaint of Hugh Hill, of Bristol township, Mrs. Margaret Koch, also of the township, was arrested upon a warrant by Constable Clark on Monday for interfering with the collection of garbage in Bristol. It was claimed at the hearing on Tuesday before 'Squire Kraft, that Mrs. Koch went about the town with a wagon and made selections of garbage from the vessels that had been placed out for the official garbage gatherer and that she took such refuse as suited her purpose and left the remainder in a scattered condition for the regular collector. Mr. Hill said that Mrs. Koch had been repeatedly notified to stop her practice, but that no attention was paid to the warnings. She was fined one dollar and costs.

Joseph R. Grundy returned on Tuesday from a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Milnor are visiting in Litchfield, Ill.

Fred Steel and family, of Jefferson avenue, have moved to Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie Moore, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Miss Louise A. Doron.

Mrs. Ingle, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott.

Mrs. Parthenia Headley visited Mr. and Mrs Harry Smith at Fellowship, N. J., on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wright and Miss Katie Brant are visiting Mr. and Mrs G. W. Wright, 325 Otter street.

Councilman Hoffman, of the Fourth ward, is all smiles, all because a young son has arived at his home.

Philip Stackhouse and family, of Florence, N. J., were the guests of Henry Beck and family, Dorrance street, on Sunday.

Owing to scarlet fever in the family, the house of John Angus, 327 Penn street, has been quarantined by the Board of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holley and son, James, of Potteville, are visiting Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hoffman, Lafayette street.

The Third and Fourth Quarterly Conferences will be held in the parlor of the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, followed by a meeting of the Board of Trustees at 9 o'clock.

G. M. Johnson, representing the Public Ledger, has been in Bristol for a week or two with a force of canvassers, soliciting subscribers for an encyclopedia, which is sold in connection with the paper.

Miss Maggie Riley has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending three weeks with Miss Lillie Bennett. Mss Lottie Bedford, of Philadelphia, was also the guest of Miss Bennett, Saturday and Sunday.

One day last week burglars forced a lock on the door and got into the unoccupied Baptist parsonage. The house is partly furnished and the intruders left traces that they had made a thorough investigation of the premises.

A lecture and entertainment under the auspices of the Bristol Presbyterian church will be given November 9th and 10th. The programme is given and prepared by Mrs. H. E. Monroe and presents the story of the Scottish Reformation.

Extensive alterations are being made at the Bristol rolling mill. The old furnaces have been torn out, including the foundation and will be rebuilt. The mill will be practically re-constructed upon the latest improved plans. It is expected that the work of making iron will commence about the first of the year.

"Is There a Hell?"

Next Sunday morning October 22nd, Rev. D. Must Gordon, pastor of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church will preach on the Forgiveness of Sins, (who can forgive sins), and in the evening he will preach on "Is there a Hell?"

Doylestown Schools Close.

On account of an epidemic of diphtheria in Doylestown the public schools have been closed, by order of the School Board. The schools will remain closed for this week when another meeting of the Board will be held on Saturday afternoon to take farther action in the matter. The situation is becoming alarming.

The Doctrine of Purgatory.

On next Sabbath evening, in the Bristol Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Burns, D. D., will speak on "Purgatory." This will give the people of Bristol an opportunity to learn from Protestants themselves their belief concerning this doctrine All, irrespective of creed, are cordially invited. Services at 7.30 p. m. Entrances on Radcliffe and Cedar streets.

"Woman Against Woman."

Coming to Bristol on Friday, October 27, an event of more than ordinary interest, will the beautiful comedy drama, "Woman against Woman."

There are few plays in the English language, which possess the elements of heart thrilling interest, and awake the sympathy for human sufferings as does, "Woman against Woman."

It will be completely acted, and elaborately mounted and staged, and with all attention to detail and elegance characteristic of a first class company.

St. James Lecture Course.

The rector of St. James Church of Bristol, has announced a course of lectures, which promises to be of intense interest to those who love to visit famous countries. The dates and subjects are as follows: Thursday, November 2d, "Edens of Italy;" Thursday, November 9th, "From New York to Alaska;" Thursday, November 16th, "To California and Back;" Thursday, November, 23d, "The United States;" Thursday, November 30th, "Rambles in London;" Thursday, December 7th, "Ancient and Modern Rome."

Each lecture will be illustrated by one hundred and twenty-five beautiful views under the management of Williams, Brown and Earle, of Philadelphia. The price of admission has been put within the reach of all. Course tickets, 75 cents, single admission 25. Children, 15 cents. Tickets may be purchased from any of the members of St. James Church League, or at Erthal's drug store.

Motorman Stroup Insane.

Milton Stroup, one of the oldest motormen, in point of length of service, in the employ of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway company, was last week taken to the Norristown Hospital for the Insane, Stroup was motorman on Car No. 16 on the Bristol-Trenton division of the road. Evidence of his insanity was first discovered while he was engaged in making up a schedule for the operation of the cars. He became intensely interested in the task and declared to one of the office men of the Company that if the schedule proved to be satisfactory he thought he should receive a pension for life. Later he went to the office of a local attorney and deposited ten dollars with instructions to get a patent for his trolley schedule.

Thinking that the man had probably become somewhat demented over the task of working out a plan to make the cars meet on the switches at the proper time, he was sent to the home of his parents near Norristown, with the idea that he would be all right after a few days rest, but there he became much worse and was taken to the asylum. While occupying quarters in the Montgomery county prison before being sent to the asylum, Stroup made an attempt to burn down the jail last Thursday night. During the night the watchman smelled smoke and found that the motorman had set fire to his bed clothing. The man was overpowered and the flames extinguished. Stroup was a faithful employe of the trolley company and was popular with his co-workers on the road.

Watch Them Grow.

Chrysanthemums at their height next week at Mrs. DeWitt's.

The Erie Canal is the longest and most expensive canal in the United States. It was completed in 1826; its length is 387 miles and its cost to construct $52,540,800.

"It strikes me, Pat, that either you or I was drunk last night." "It strikes me that way too, eor." "Well, yer rascal, which one of us was it?" "Well, yer honor, for be it from me to cast reflections, but I must say I envied ye."

Beautify your homes with foliage plants and blooming plants from Mrs. DeWitt's

My Creed.

I think that many a soul has God within,
Yet knows no church, nor creed, nor word of prayer,
No law of life save that which seems most fair
And true and just, and helpful to its kin
And kind; and holds that act alone as sin
That lays upon another soul its share
Of human pain, of sorrow, or of care,
Or plants a doubt where faith has ever been.
The heart that seeks with zealous joy the best
In every other heart it meets, the way
Has found to make its own condition blessed.
To love God is to strive through life's short day
To comfort grief, to give the weary rest.
To hope and love—that, surely, is to pray.

"Spanish Prisoner" Bunco Game.

The "Spanish Prisoner" bunco game was recently tried on one of Bristol's prominent manufacturers. The letter, which was evidently written by an educated person bore a Spanish postmark and was dated Castle Fort of Barcelona and was addressed to "My dear sir and relative." The communication purported to be written by an officer of the Spanish army, in which the writer says that shortly after the Spanish-American war he went to New York and placed $198,000 in a bank in that city on special deposit payable only to the bearer of the contract. The document was claimed to be hidden in a concealed compartment of the writer's portemonnaie. After returning to Spain the writer declares he was arrested, taken before a military tribunal and sentenced to sixteen years penal servitude, where he is denied all communication with the outside world. He declares he is only visited by the chaplain of the castle, who "being my confessor is my best friend," and through him is enabled to write the letter to the Bristolian. The document which is necessary to obtain the funds in the New York bank will be taken to America by the venerable chaplain and the prisoner's beautiful daughter, if the Bristolian would furnish the money to bring them to this country. As a compensation the Bristol manufacturer is promised one-fourth of the prisoner's fortune, "as a just reward." The letter is signed Augustin Lapiente. If there be a disposition to help the prisoner the Bristolian is directed to cable not write to Juan Boter, to a given address in Barcelona and futher arrangements would be made.

In exposing the flim-flam game recently the New York Tribune said:

Closely related to the confidence trick is the "Spanish prisoner" swindler. The Spanish swindler circularizes innocent householders, offering them a large fortune—which he cannot get at because he is in a debtor's prison—on condition that they will provide for his daughter. Sometimes it is the treasures of the ex-Empress Eugenie which he offers; sometimes it is the war chest of Don Carlos. Many English people have sent sums as high as £100 or £150, and on arriving in Barcelona discovered they had been duped. The persons conducting the swindle have been repeatedly arrested at the instance of the British consul in Barcelona, but as the victims are all trying to grasp at a fortune to which they are not honestly entitled they invariably decline to prosecute and after a few days detention the swindlers are released.

Bucks County C. E. Convention.

The annual convention of the Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Stinteman's Hall, corner of Main and Bridge streets, New Hope, on Thursday afternoon and evening, October 19. The afternoon session will begin at 2.15. The principal speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Wilmm T. Ellis. Grand Shields, superintendent of the Junior department of the Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor Union, will also be present and give an address to the Juniors and conduct a parliament on Junior work.

The principal address of the evening will be by the Rev. Albert J. Weisley, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, N. J., His theme will be "The Young People's Century."

The music of the convention will be a special feature and will be lead by Messrs. Geibel and Lehman, editors of "World Wide Hosannas." Mr. Lehman will lead the singing and Mr. Geibel will preside at the organ.

The programme in full is as follows, viz: Afternoon session—Singing, led by R. Frank Lehman; devotional exercise, Rev. H. A. MacKubbin; singing; president's address Rev. B. F. Paist, Jr.; singing; report of committees; singing; address, William P. Ellis; address to Juniors and parliament on Junior work, Grant Shields; announcements; closing hymn; benediction.

Evening session—Song service, led by R. Frank Leman; devotional exercises, Rev. J. E. Diverty; report of executive committee; solo, Prof. Adam Geibel; offering; address, "The Young People's Century," Rev. Albert J. Weisley; the "Quiet Hour," Rev. O. J. Randall; parting hymn; benediction, Rev. John Walker.

Edward Renk Surprised.

A great surprise was given Edward Renk at his home on Dorrance street Monday evening, when a number of his friends gathered in honor of his 41st birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and music. Little Willie Thompson entertained the folks by singing several songs. After wishing Mr. Renk many more happy birthdays the guests departed at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Valentine and daughter, Amy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and son, Willie, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrison and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook, Misses Reba Hibbs, Nettie Clegg, Katie Clegg, Hazel and Gladys Renk, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renk, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin N. Nash, Franklin N. Nash, Jr., Miss Maud Nash, of Philadelphia, and others.

Bristol Library Entertainment.

The Bristol Library entertainment will occur on Friday evening, October 27, and not Saturday as printed on the tickets.

Mrs. Zaidee Townsend Stewart, the leading soprano of Dr. Charles Wood's Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, has been secured for the vocal soprano solos. Mr. Houseman, of the 18th and Arch Street Presbyterian Church, will give the bass solos. Miss Clara Troxell, of Burlington, violinist, and other talent, will make up the first half of the programme. A comedy entitled "Judge Not," will be given by Mrs. Edward S. Philips and Misses Laura and Edith Wood. Two-thirds of the reserved seats have aleady been sold.

Wedding at St. Mark's Church.

The wedding of Edward J. Peoples and Miss Hannah A. McCauley, both of Bristol, took place on Wednesday morning of last week at St. Mark's Church, and was largely attended. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 703 Corson street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Peoples left on the 3.02 p. m. train, midst a shower of rice and old shoes, for Mauch Chunk, where they spent their honeymoon. Many beautiful and costly presents were received.

Patent Paving Blocks.

Stop, look and examine the new Granitoid Paving Blocks that T. M. Hoffman has patented and put down in front of his residence, 303 Lafayette street. The cost is not much more than ordinary brick. Made in any size, style or color. Estimates on all classes of paving work.

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Chrysanthemums, carnations, daisies and roses fresh every day at Mrs. DeWitt's.

WHY PROTESTANTS ARE NOT CATHOLICS.

SERMON BY REV. CHARLES E. BURNS, D. D., PASTOR OF THE BRISTOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Charles E. Burns, pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening, in response to the lectures recently delivered by Rev. Xavier Sutton, the Catholic priest, at St. Marks Church, preached a sermon upon Father Sutton's topic "Why Protestants are not Catholics." The Presbyterian church was crowded to its utmost capacity with all religious denominations who desired to hear Dr. Burns. The pastor took as his text, Psalms 119-105. "Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

In part Dr. Burns said:

In answering this question I shall not insult your intelligence by presenting as a fact that which will not bear the test of history, nor shall I try to stir your prejudice, after the manner of a recent Papal ecclesiastic, who has brought discord into our homes and strife amongst the workers in our mills.

"Why are we Potestants not Catholics?" I answer, we are Catholics. We repeat the article of the Creed "I believe in the Catholic church." We are Catholics, but not Roman Catholics, as is the Papal Church, themselves being witnesses. "The Roman Catholic Church in America" is their corporate title. "The Roman Church," the Council of Trent calls them, and every child who repeats their creed today calls it "the Church of Rome." The fact is, in America, that name "Roman" is not popular so the Papal Church masquerades as "The Catholic Church."

To present the issue squarely I must change my question to this: "Why are Protestants not Roman Catholics?" I answer, "I cannot accept the Roman Catholic Rule of Faith." A rule is something to measure with—a test of accuracy. The carpenter can't measure a yard with his eye, but can with his rule, so man cannot tell what to believe, or know what is right with but a rule of faith and conduct. We Protestants say "The Bible is God's rule, "and "the Bible only." By the Bible we mean the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments—not the Apochrypha. We reject the books called "the Apochrypha," for the following reasons:

(a) They never formed a part of the Hebrew Bible.

(b) They are not quoted by Christ or his Apostles.

(c) They contain historical errors.

(d) Their contents lack the dignity of the other book.

The Papal church says "The Bible and Tradition constitute the Rule of Faith."

By the Bible it means:

(a) The Bible in Latin for the priests, called "The Vulgate."

(b) The Bible in English, a translation of the former, for the people.

Concerning the latter, let me say it is a translation of a translation and so imperfect. Our Protestant Bible is a translation ofrm the original tongues.

The Papal Bible is not only a translation of a translation but the translation of an imperfect translation as every scholar knows. For 300 years there has been no change in revision of the texts or accuracy of the translations. It takes no notice of the finding of great manuscripts,—"The Alexandrian," which came to light in 1628, "The Vatican" in 1868, and the Sinaitic in 1869. The Papal rule of faith is this imperfect Bible —and that interpreted by the Papal Church. "The church," says Father Sutton (see page 37 "Clearing the Way") is the only authentic judge of what books are to be held as canonical Scriptures, of what translation is to be received and what is to the true sense of the text in controverted points. By 'the Church' we mean the Bishops with the Pope as their supreme head, the successor of St. Peter." Thus the Papal Church first makes its Bible and then interprets it and this imperfect Bible—interpreted by the Papal church is the first part of the rule of faith. It opposes not only all private interpretation of the Bible but the reading of it by the people.

As early as 860 Pope Nicholas pronounced against both. Gregory VII in 1073 confirmed the ban, Innocent the III in 1198 declared that all who read the Bible "should be stoned to death." In 1229 the Council of Toulouse passed a decree against the possession or reading of the Bible.

Besides the Bible—The Papal Church names Tradition—as to Tradition we reply:

(a) It is at best uncertain.

(b) It is sometimes contradictory.

(c) It is open to the objection of our Lord.

"Ye by your traditon make the commandments of God of no effect."

We cannot accept your view of "the church." By a trick of argument the Papal Church first makes a definition to suit its case and then tries its case by the definition it has made. To this we object. The papacy defines the Church, as "the Congregation of all those who profess the faith of Christ, (that is the faith of Papal Church), partake of the same sacraments) that is the Sacraments of Papal church) and are governed by their lawful pastors under our visible head, the Pope of Rome." This is a definition to suit its case—of what now exists.

Our appeal is to the records of the book of The Acts and the New Testament epistles. There we learn that the church of God is made up of "believers"—those "who have been called out of darkness into light." The Apostles creed has not a single Papal doctrine in it.

We cannot accept the Papal view of "The Right Way of Salvation." On page 39 of Father Sutton's book "Clearing the Way," he asks "Which is the right way of salvation?' And he answers: "To believe and join communion with the Holy Catholic church, the communion of Saints which you profess in your creeds." Now mark the question and answer which precedes this. "Is it not against Charity to say out of the true church there is no Salvation?" "No; it is the greatest charity to affirm it." Let me analyze these answers. Suppose an inquirer asks "What must I, a sinner, do to be saved?" The Roman Catholic Church answers (1) "You must believe what the Roman Catholic Church teaches, all about the Pope, about Purgatory, about Indulgences, about Saints Worship, Confession and Absolution. Yes, all that the Papal Church teaches. (Now it is interesting to observe that there is not one of these items in the Apostles creed nor do they appear until after the 8th Century.)

(2) "You must join the Papal Church," For there is no Salvation out of its fold, except possibly to the ignorant.

(3) "You must submit to its authority. If its priests say don't read your Bibles, or go to the Protestant Church, to do either is at the peril of your souls."

What answer does the Scriptures give to this important question. We read in the 16th chapter of the Book of the Acts of a jailer at Philippi who asked this very question of Paul and Silas: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Did Paul answer him after this papal fashion? "You must believe some long creeds, and join the true church, and submit yourselves to certain authority." No, not a word of this. His creed was a very short one. It was believe in a person, and that person the Lord Jesus Christ, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Take another case. After Peter had delivered his great sermon on the day of Pentecost, the people, pricked in their hearts, cried out, "Men and brethren what shall we do?" Listen now to Peter's answer—and Peter they claim was the first Pope—"Repent ye and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," (See Acts 3rd chapter.) Listen again to Peter, "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name (than that of Jesus) under heaven whereby we must be saved.

Is it not monstrous therefore to teach men, as does the Papal Church, that they must be members of that church or they shall be damned, and is it not shocking to the common sense of mankind that the salvation of men should be suspended on their acknowledging the Pope to be the head of the church in the world and the Vicar of Christ? No, we cannot accept the Papal way of salvation.

There are other errors which I reserve for a future consideration, such as the Papal doctrine of Purgatory, Indulgences, Worship of Images and Virgin Mary.

We cannot accept the Papal claim that the Pope is the Vicar of Christ.

Listen to Father Sutton in his question and answer (See page 46 "Clearing the Way.") "Who is the Pope?" "He is the Bishop of Rome, the successor of St. Peter and the head of Christ's church."

"When did Christ make St. Peter head over the church?" "When he said after his resurrection, "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." "He then gave him power to feed and govern the flock." Mark that word govern—how adroitly it is slid in. You do not find it in the text of Christ's commission—it is from the brain of the ecclesiastic who smuggles it in.

Let us consider the claim that Peter was the first Pope and that thus he received his commission from the Master. It makes us Protestants smile as we read the flimsy proof here advanced. Peter had denied his Lord thrice with an oath, and was broken hearted over his apostacy. At the time of our Lord's resurrection he was most probably in hiding and not in company with the other disciples. This explains our Lord's commission to the women to whom he first appeared after his resurrection. "Go your way tell his disciples and Peter," &c.

To Peter, present with the other disciples, the risen Lord, appeared, and these words, "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep," are Peter's recommission as an Apostle. That is all. They give Peter his status amongst the other disciples and nothing more.

This view is confirmed by the early historian of the church as given in the book of "The Acts." In Acts 8:14 we read of the "Apostles which were at Jerusalem, sending Peter and John to Tamaria." Had Peter been Pope would not he have done the sending? As it was he was sent, and the Apostles do the sending. So too Acts 15:22.

In the Council at Jerusalem of which we read in Acts 15th chapter, it is expressly stated that this Council consisted of the church and Apostles and elders," and its presiding officer was plainly James and not Peter, James gives the decision of the Council. See Acts 15:19.

The Fathers of the 4th Century declare that Christ committed to St. James his throne upon earth." We have still another side light on this question. In Galatians 2d chapter, verses 9 to 11, Paul mentions three men "who seemed to be pillars," They are James, Cephas (Peter) and John. Now mark, James stand first in the list, and of Peter he says: "But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed." Does this look as though Peter was Pope and infallible?. This whole papal structure is built on air. It has no support in the Scriptures. Peter was an Apostle, that is all.

For these and other reasons, "after the sect which they call heresy, so worship we the God of our fathers."

A REPLY TO REVS. SUTTON AND WRIGHT.

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION THAT HAS BEEN WAGED SINCE FATHER SUTTON'S VISIT

Editor Gazette:—We hear much and continually of the two sides of a story but very little of the third side, and, curiously enough, a great many stories are triangular. This third side is the version of any asserted miracle or commonplace occurrence, of cool, calm, cautious, common sense. The writer was much interested and not a little amused in and at the controversial communication concerning the Rev. Sutton's claims of the real nature of Rome's archic notions of man's relation to "the world to come," and the counter-claim of Rev. Wright, that his view of the Anglican church had all things in its favor. Now the third view or side of the story is the position taken by those actually free from all religious bias and who can fittingly exclaim to both Rev. Wright and Rev. Sutton, "a plague o' both your houses."

What the two disputants may have in common, is not easily determined and equally vague is how radically they differ, but neither, the writer claims, goes back to the actual beginning and makes unmistakably plain that the present day, modern theology, an enormous structure of thistle-down substantiality, has any real warrant for existence, and whenever attempts have been made to do this, it has become more and more evident that it is nothing save a figment of feverish imagination. And why? Simply because honest theologians know that they face an impossibility and can only maintian a hold upon the masses by appealing to their "faith," which deals only with the intangible or to the emotions, where intellect is not at high-water mark. Logic is locked out. When, unhappily for them, the subject of authority is strenuously assertive, we have nothing but a beating of the air. Here is a statement that defies contradiction. The Archbishop of Canterbury has just as good a right to claim to be the sole intermediary twixt Deity and humanity as has the Bishop of Rome, or Pope, as he is called. The difference is, that the former has too much sense to do anything of the kind, and the latter has not. Now, let either of them go back to the beginning of the world and they will find that man was, practically, then as far off from the creative source of the universe as are we today, and also, which is much to the point, that more people lived and died before the idea of Deity entered man's head, than have lived since.

The shaping of human thought until the glittering but illusive crystal of theology was complete, has proved unfortunate. The wholesome career of man has been checked by it. While churches are ever ready to fly at each other's throats, or, if less belligerent, settle to a war of words concerning textual significance; and while sects flourish as never bay trees dared to grow, it is not an ill-grounded suspicion on the part of many that the asserted original message from beyond earth's confines was really a message from a source nearer home than the supernatural. So long as the logical disputation flourishes, there will ever be in the realm of common sense a strong feeling that the devil has had a finger in the pie and that all is not as serene as enthusiasts would have us believe. Sad, it may be, but "there is something rotten in Denmark."

The truth is, SHAM is written large over half the world and the shadow of INSINCERITY creeps over much of the remaining half. Worst of it all, where the unobstructed sunshine of TRUTH does fall, it is not appreciated. S. D. T.

A Word of Warning.

The possibility of a coal strike in 1906 when the present miner's contract terminates makes it essential for our citizens to keep their coal bins well filled. W. F. Leedom has a large stock on hand of the old company's best Lehigh. Prices and quality are right, so avail yourself of the present opportunity.

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Married.

VANHORN—KLETT.—On Monday evening, October 16th, 1905, at 244 Wood street, Bristol, Pa., by Rev. D. Must Gordon, pastor of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church, W. Harry Vanhorn to Miss Elizabeth R. Klett, both of Bristol.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of The Bucks County Trust Company, Executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM C. HENDRICKSON, deceased, Hereby Gives Notice that he will meet all the parties in interest at his office in the Borough of Doylestown, on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, at eleven o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all interested parties may appear if they see proper.

Oct. 19, 3t JOHN D. JAMES, Auditor.

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All that certain farm or tract of land situate in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the encorner of the water's edge of Wilson Creek on the northerly side thereof in a line of Joseph Leland's land, at a corner of the tract of land conveyed by John Green to Barclay Ivins, Jr., thence by the said Joseph Leland's land north one-half of a degree east three hundred and thirty perches to a corner of the said Joseph Leland's land in the middle of the Bordentown Ferry Road in a line of late Hugh Sterling's land, thence along the middle of the said Bordentown Ferry Road, by the said Hugh Sterling's land and by Gilbert Grow's land north seventy-three degrees east sixty-six perches and seventeen hundredths of a perch to a corner at a corner of the tract of land conveyed by the said John Green to George Opdyke in trust &c., thence by the said tract of land conveyed by the said John Green to the said George Opdyke in trust &c., and by the tract of land conveyed by the said John Green to Barclay Ivins, Junior, south one-half a degree west two hundred and eighty perches and twenty-eight hundredths of a perch to a corner in the water's edge of the said Wilson's Creek on the northerly side thereof at another corner of the said tract of land conveyed by the said John Green to Barclay Ivins, Junior, and thence down the said Wilson's Creek on the northerly side the several courses thereof by the said tract of land conveyed by the said John Green to Barclay Ivins, Junior, one hundred and four perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-three and three-quarter acres of land, be the same more or less.

The improvements consist of a 2½ story frame house, 21x30 ft., frame kitchen attached, 12x21 ft., perches in front. The house contains the following rooms: Four rooms and hallway on first floor, four rooms on second floor, cellar and attic. Also a 2½ story frame tenant house, 16x24 ft., frame kitchen attached, 16x18 ft. The house contains two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, cellar and attic, water at house; also a frame barn, 30x48 ft., wagon and machinery house combined, 23x43 ft., chicken house, wood house, pig pen and all necessary out-buildings, apple and other fruit trees.

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Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., Oct. 16th, 1905. 10-19-3t

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PADDY WHARTON'S GAL

By C. B. LEWIS

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There was a state of suspense in the cabin of Paddy Wharton. The man who had been station agent at Summitsville for three years had been changed to another place down the line, and a new man had arrived.

Properly speaking, Paddy Wharton's domicile was not a cabin, but a shanty. It was a combination of groggery and boarding house and one finding no favor in the eyes of the police. Paddy himself was a man who was down on almost everything, including law and order and the railroads, and his wife was a woman with a tongue in her head. There was only one child in the Wharton family, and she was a girl of thirteen who was generally referred to as Paddy Wharton's gal.

While her father dispensed grog and swore and her mother cooked for the boarders and scolded, Rose Wharton's part in supporting the family consisted in stealing coal from the freight cars and lugging it home on her back, a bushel or so at a time. Neither the Whartons nor their ilk called it stealing, but the railroad folks did. The agent had threatened Paddy's gal many and many a time, and on three or four occasions his assistant had caught her red handed and taken her plunder away and cuffed her ears. She had even been arrested, though the judge let her go on her promise to mend her ways. Things were getting hot when the old agent left. He had set out to break up the pilfering, and Paddy Wharton's gal was returning home with an empty sack as often as with a full one.

The state of suspense was brought about by the change. It was hoped that the new agent might be a more lenient man. Winter was coming on, and Paddy had objections to buying coal. It seemed a reckless waste to pay $5 a ton when there were carloads in the yard to be stolen.

Two days after the new agent's arrival Paddy's gal was sent over to the depot to size him up. She was barefooted and bareheaded, her face was covered with smut, and she had a defiant gait. She was hanging about the platform when the agent came out of his office. He was not over twenty-two, and Rose liked him at once. When he smiled at her she liked him better. When he raised his hat to her, half serious and half in fun, and saluted, "Good morning, Miss Wharton," she stood and stared, open mouthed. Some one must have told him that she was Paddy Wharton's gal and a coal stealer, and yet he treated her with politeness. She slowly closed her gaping mouth, rubbed her eyes to make sure that she was awake and turned and fled, spitting on her apron and wiping her face as she went. For the first time in her life she had been addressed by "a real gentleman," and for the first time in her life she had been ashamed of her bare feet and ankles and smutty face.

Before Paddy Wharton's gal reached home the new agent was a hero in her eyes, and the first buds of romance were swelling in her soul. She had delighted in stealing coal under the eyes of the other agent because he had sworn at her and called her names and threatened her with prison bars. In this case it was so different that she arrived home in a doubtful frame of mind. Could she steal from a man who had smiled at her, who had tipped his hat, who had called her Miss Wharton?

"Well, what sort of a man is he?" asked the father as Rose entered with her finger in her mouth.

"Dunno," she replied.

"Didn't you see him?"

"Yep."

"Did he yell out at you to take a skate?"

"Noap."

"Then he may be all right. Your mother wants your help today, but tomorrow you'll be hustling for coal. It just breaks my heart to see twelve or fifteen cars standing on that side track and know that I'm not two bushels ahead for the winter coming on."

All that day Paddy Wharton's gal was so silent and so different from her usual self that her mother could not fail to notice it and wonder if she was coming down with measles or chicken pox. She went to bed to dream of her hero and she woke in the middle of the night to wish that her father bought his coal in the regular way. She made ready to start out next morning, but with great reluctance. She didn't care for the freightman nor the switchman, and if a brakeman gave her chin she could chin back, but she felt different toward the agent. If he should happen to catch her in the act of plundering a car she would feel too ashamed to lift her eyes to his. She took extra precautions this day, but fate was against her. She had bagged up a bushel of stove coal, but had not yet descended from the flat car when the new man appeared all of a sudden and said:

"Good morning, Miss Wharton. Rather cool this morning? Will you allow me to lift the sack down? That's it. Now a hand to you. You should be careful about the yards, as an accident is liable to happen any time. Now I'll put the sack on your shoulder. You must be pretty strong for one so young."

He lifted the sack to her shoulder and she started off, but she had not taken five steps when she wheeled around, threw her burden to the ground, and with flushed face and tears in her eyes exclaimed:

"Why don't you call me names and yell at me?"

"But why should I?"

"Because I'm—Paddy Wharton's gal. Because I'm stealing coal. Because I'm ragged and barefooted and hain't of no account. Because"—

"Oh, well, never mind," he said soothingly. "Things will be different some day. I will give you this coal, and so you need have no scruples of conscience."

She looked at him through her tears for a moment and wanted to tell him how ashamed she was and to thank him for his consideration, but she couldn't find words. All she could do was to run out her tongue and make up a face at him as he raised his hat and sauntered away. The coal was emptied from the sack, and Paddy Wharton's gal went home to declare that she would never steal another pound of coal as long as she lived.

"And why won't ye?" asked father and mother in chorus.

"Because—I won't."

That's all they could get out of her. It was decided that she had found the agent a terror and been scared off, and Paddy was furious; he thirsted for revenge. Conferences were held in the kitchen and in the groggery, and strange men were called in and strange things discussed.

One night, a month after the gal's meeting with the agent at the coal car, he was aroused from his sleep at his boarding house and descended to the parlor to find Paddy Wharton's gal awaiting him.

"They are goin' to bust up the station with dynamite!" she said as he stood before her.

"When?"

"At midnight—an hour from now."

"What for?"

"Because I won't steal no more coal. They think you drive me off, and they are mad about it."

"Miss Wharton"—

"I hain't Miss Wharton! I hain't a lady! I hain't nobody! I'm just—just a gal. You hain't no right to smile at me. You hain't no right to tip your hat and help me shoulder a sack of coal. I—I don't like you—and I hate you—and they are goin' to blow up the station—and—good night!"

The station was saved, and Paddy Wharton and his gang were sent to prison, while the mother and the gal went to some distant city.

"Sorry for that little girl," says the agent sometimes to himself as he leans back in his office chair with hands clasped behind his neck.

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Hunger makes the plainest food enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids—the sources of ptyalin, pepsin, trypsin, etc.—without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested.

Wait for an appetite if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference cut one or both of them out. Wait for distinct and unmistakable hunger and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be predigested.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Baltimore Crabs.

The price of a deviled crab in Baltimore runs down quite a scale. Beginning with 15 cents in the fashionable hotels, it drops to 10 at the ordinary eating bar and then to 5 when bought from the greasy basket of the good natured crab man. In the tiny Italian cook shops deviled crabs can be enjoyed at the rate of 3 cents each, and in the saloons along the water front they are often stacked up in a huge dish on the free lunch counter. With all these opportunities for feasting on the well seasoned "debbil" it is little wonder that Baltimoreans are considered the crab connoisseurs of the nation.—New York Herald.

Honest Retrievement.

Let the touch of assistance offered to those who stumble be freighted with such buoyancy, strength and encouragement that it will prove an impetus. It is often in the establishing of one's footing that the balance is lost—for the lack of poise or some indefinable something. There is infinitely more credit in honest retrievement than in the even rut of moral being and continuance.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE PEPPERS.

An Opinion on the White, the Black and the Snappy Cayenne.

The so called white pepper is an abomination. Give me the old fashioned black pepper of our daddies. It has both flavor and odor and is most appetizing, while the white is nauseating. For real snap and go give me cayenne. None of your paprika! Did you ever sift pepper in your soup and notice its peculiar behavior? The black kind concentrates, all the particles rushing to a common center. The red scatters, as if each grain were at enmity with every other. Try the experiment. It means probably that black pepper is astringent, while red is laxative. The people of the tropics consume large quantities of cayenne and are not accustomed to dyspepsia. I never heard of one suffering from impaired or imperfect digestion.

Let us approach these things understandingly. The medical term for black pepper is "piper," and this same piper is regarded as a stomachic. A stomachic is a stimulant for the stomach. Red, or cayenne, pepper is "capsicum" and is an irritant as well as a stomachic. If a person afflicted with cholera morbus takes thirty drops of the tincture of capsicum in water the entire alimentary tract will immediately be congested, which should prove that red pepper is not a laxative. And this looks like a contradiction.—New York Press.

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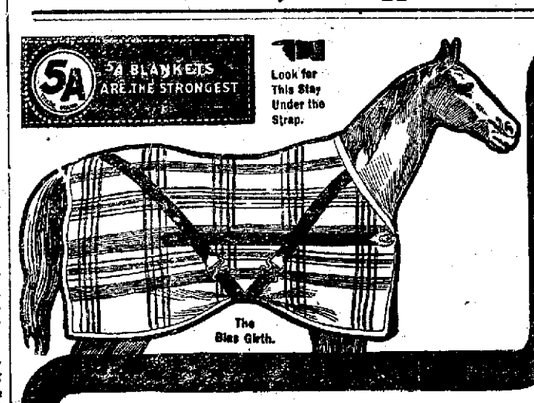

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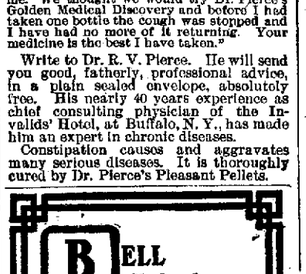

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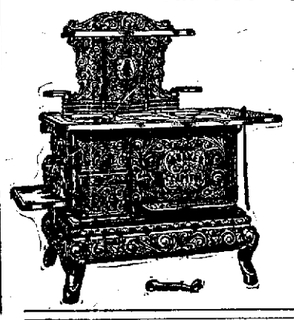

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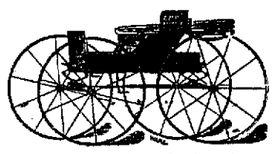

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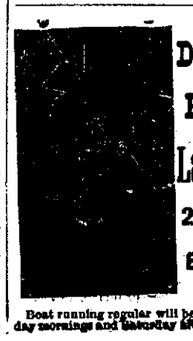

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